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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (b)**

1. This application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2002.

2. The entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date of the reply to the Office action mailed September 3, 2002 to the filing of this petition, was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (b)(3)).

3. The reply required by the outstanding Office action, referenced above, accompanies this petition.

4. Please charge deposit account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$1,300.00 to cover the fee for this petition.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

6. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.



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Respectfully submitted,
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